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**KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN**

**THE OWOSSO TIMES**  
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T. L. SWARTHOUT.

**Relates a Few Incidents of Pioneer Days in Sciota.**

In the spring of 1837, my parents, with a family of six boys, my wife's parents and family, and my uncle and wife, making in all six heads of families, of whom one only is living, left their native homes in the state of New York, to seek out a home in the west. On arriving at Detroit, the women and children stopped until the men came on through—had to make roads some of the way—and build a log house for three families to move into.

Dr. Laing was then living at Laingsburg, our nearest neighbor. We also found Robert McKee, a Squandip, as the Indians called him. Capt. Scott was then living at Dewitt, our next nearest neighbor. Many were the deprivations those early settlers had to pass through. I think it was in the summer of 1837, Isaac Bennett, the first itinerant preacher, came to my father's house and preached. I could mention many of the pioneer preachers who traveled through this then wilderness land, on Indian trails, fording streams, for there were no bridges at that time. In 1838 a preacher by the name of Jackson traveled the circuit. I heard him tell of crawling on his hands and knees over broken down trees across swollen streams, with the bride rein in his mouth and his horse swimming at his side; all this for the Master. I could also mention many of the pioneer settlers that came in 1838, '39 and '40, but will leave it for others. I think no state in the union afforded so many helps to the early settler as our fair Michigan. Settlers could cut marsh hay for cattle and horses. There were plenty of acorns for the hogs, cranberries and wild honey, blackberries, whortleberries and strawberries for man; wild turkeys, partridge and quail for fowl; venison, bear and muskrat for Indians and some white people; our streams and lakes were full of fish; the wolf, which was quite a terror to the settler; the fox, coon, lynx, wild cat and mink, for fur; all of these were more or less, help to the early settler, which afforded lots of means for poor people. Well, dear friends, you and I have lived to see this country in its budding state, witnessed it in bloom, and also ripe; so it is with you and I. Our whitened locks go to show we have witnessed many scorching suns and frosty winters. We have also seen the curling smoke ascend from the

wigwam heavenward until it seemed to almost kiss the clouds, and heard the whoop of the Red Man of the forest. Now where these wigwams were fields are waving with grain, or your dwellings stand, or towns and cities have sprung up, but where is the Indian today? Our forests are gone, and the Indian also. The steel of the white man has swept him away. I well remember of the Christmas in my boyhood days. The old Chief used to be at father's often; most always would come a little before dinner, would sit at the table and eat his dinner with us as polite as a king. Said he was in his 104th year; that he was too old to learn our language which he very much regretted. Said if he could he would tell us of a great many things that happened in years gone by that would interest us. He was a tall, well made Indian; a good man every inch of him; honest and upright, full of good wishes for his people.

I must tell you something of one of their dances. Father was then living three miles northeast of this place. There were thirteen families of those Chippewas who called that their hunting ground. They were encamped near where the brick school house stands in the Parker district. The time was set for the dance. Two Indians with kegs strapped on ponies had been to Dewitt to get the fire water, as they called whiskey. Before the dance commenced it was arranged that one Indian was to stay sober. He took their guns, knives and tomahawks, and put them out of reach. Then the dance commenced; singing, dancing and drinking whiskey. On the second day of the dance whiskey was like to give out, so they put an Indian on a pony, who ran him to Dewitt and back for a new supply to finish up the dance. That fall smallpox broke out among them and took the thirteen men, also the old chief, and the most of their families.

Haven't got half through, but must leave the Chippewas. In the fall of '39 the Fisher Indians came and encamped near father. They seemed to be quite a civil set. Fisher was rather a small Indian. I remember he wanted Ralph, my second older brother, to marry one of his girls, which was quite a joke on Ralph. Okemos, the old chief, we used to see quite often; he was a small Indian, very hard hearted, and lived to be over 100 years old.

I will tell you something of our school privileges. We used to walk from one to four miles, and were glad of the chance. We sat all day on a log, split in the middle, supported by four legs, with a board in front of us for a desk. The school houses were well filled, though cold in the winter. Had two terms of three months each, but most of us had to stay at home and work half of the time, so what we learned had to be done quickly. Weekly spelling schools and geography schools were much appreciated.

I will tell you of one boy who was so eager for an education that he ignored all difficulties. He came to the school I was teaching fifty years ago. His clothes were made of blue denim and a swankey served for the waistband of the pants. He had neither boots nor shoes, but moccasins made of old rags sewed together. A piece of cloth puckered and sewed up served for a cap. For his dinner he had nothing but dry, cold buckwheat griddle cakes, yet he seemed to enjoy them as though they were the richest of delicacies. Today he is a very acceptable preacher in the Michigan conference.

I must tell you something about pioneer farming. Most everybody used oxen, and there were but very few horses. We used to break up the virgin soil with four or five teams of oxen, and a heavy plow. We used a drag, some with wooden teeth. Ox carts were used for all sorts of business, and pleasure too.

At first we threshed our grain on the bare ground with a flail, and winnowed it by hand. Very soon, however, the first sweep power and threshing machine appeared, and was considered a marvelous invention. The straw, grain and chaff came through together. Three or four men managed to take care of the straw and grain. Our modern steam threshers will do as much work in an hour as we could do with the other in a whole day.

Owosso was our nearest market place, but most produce was taken to Detroit or Pontiac. The first wheat hauled to Owosso brought 35 cents, which was considered a big price. The trip to Detroit required a whole week. A man and team was well fed and sheltered for the night for 50 cents. The women made all the clothing for the entire family.

I cannot more suitably close this

paper than by adding these verses of poetry:

"The land of the free,  
Where the highest hopes rest,  
Is the land of the best  
The beautiful west  
Where the savage once roamed,  
Proud cities now stand,  
And the pioneer's toll  
Has brightened the land."

Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help. Miss Caroline Forger, of Seattle, and Mr. J. E. McMullen were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. F. X. Fontaine. Miss Nellie Russell and Mr. J. J. Sloan acted as bridesmaid and best man respectively. The happy couple left on the 8 o'clock boat for Victoria, B. C., where they will spend a short honeymoon after which they will return here and be at home on Bowman avenue May 1st. Mr. McMullen is one of Fremont's well known and highly respected business men, being engaged in the wood, coal and building material business with his father. The News is pleased to extend congratulations to the happy couple.—The Suburban News, Fremont, Wash., April 27. Miss Forger left Owosso about a year ago for the west and her friends here extend congratulations.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch over pain.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

F Holmes to W. Smith and wf, its 1-2-3-4-32-33-34 bk 6, Riverside sub, Caledonia, \$800.

M LaMay to E LaMay, s 1/2 sw 1/2 sec 28, Burns, \$500.

F Conn to W Simonson, it 1 and pt it 2 bk 10, Bancroft, \$200.

O Orser to C Boserdet and wf, pt ne 1/4 sec 34 and pt nw 1/4 sec 35, New Haven, \$4800.

F Newman to W VanSice, pt bk 1, Thomas' add, Owosso, \$75.

D Abrey to G Perigo, its 1 to 11 bk 19, Woodlawn Park, Owosso, \$2000.

C Gould to N Beebe, it 13 bk 20, Laingsburg, \$300.

M Fox to Wm McKinney, pt nw 1/4 sec 11, Burns, \$800.

Mrs J Whalen et al to J Goodwin, it 24 bk 3, Maple Ridge Park, Owosso, \$800.

Durand Land Co to E Miller and wf, it 4 sub bk 26, D L Co's 3rd add, Durand, \$150.

M Russell to A Thomas, it 3 bk 2, Russell's 3rd add, Durand, \$96.

D Cope to W Weidman, w 1/2 e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 36, Owosso, \$1200.

W McBride to O Wright et al, it on sec 15, Durand, \$1000.

M Sicksles to F Burnham, pt ne 1/4 sec 36, Vernon, \$250.

L Sullivan to G Tyler and wf, it 18 bk 3, Lyon's add, Owosso, \$850.

N Potter to C Harder, it 26 bk 8, D L Co's 2nd add, Durand, \$600.

J Thowe to W Schultz, s 1/2 it 13, Thomas' 3rd add, Owosso, \$500.

J Lee, Jr. to Michael Mahaney, pt se 1/4 sec 18, Bennington, \$4500.

C Bentla to F Bentla, n 1/2 w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 24, Vernon, \$900.

F Pamperin to N Goodyear and wf, s 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 16, Caledonia, \$500.

N Goodyear to W. Maxfield and wf, it on sec 24, Owosso, \$500.

## OVERWORK

You know all about it. The rush, the worry, the exhaustion. You go about with a great weight resting upon you. You can't throw off this feeling. You are a slave to your work. Sleep fails, and you are on the verge of nervous exhaustion. What is to be done? Take

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FRANK THOMAS, F. M., Jan. 24, 1899, Elbow, Kansas.

**Write the Doctor.** If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

## Probate Court.

Guardians were appointed over the estates of Ethel M. Smith and Agnes Sayer, minors.

Final accounts were allowed in the estates of Angelica M. Simons, Richard H. Ralph and Stephen Watson, deceased.

Homer A. Parks was discharged as guardian of Clarence E. Parks, a minor.

Hearing of claims was held in the estates of Daniel B. Sayer and Hubert B. Gates, deceased.

The will of John Willet, deceased, was admitted to probate. Sara Owen, executrix; appraisers, W. T. Austin and E. B. Putnam; commissioners, the same with W. Rowley.

Mrs. Eliza King was appointed administratrix of the estates of Charles King, deceased. S. Hart and A. S. Bile appraisers, who will act with R. Sherman as commissioners on claims.

In the estate of Daniel B. Sayre, deceased, Ernest Sayre was present in court to answer interrogatories. Examination conducted by S. B. Terry for the estate; Ernest Sayre was represented by B. P. Hicks.

Petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Ethelynn L. Thornhill, deceased, will be heard on June 3d.

KATHERINE E. KELSEY, Probate Register.

**It Saves His Leg.**

P. A. Daxforth, of Lagrange Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. S. Hargart and Will E. Collins & Co.

**Special Days.**

The following special days at the Pan-American Exposition have been definitely fixed:

May 1—Opening Day.  
May 20—Dedication Day.  
June 6—Hotel Men's Day.  
June 12—Coal Men's Day.  
June 13—President's Day.  
June 14—Flag Day. Daughters of American Revolution Day.  
June 18—Wells College Day.  
June 19—A. O. U. W. Day.  
June 20—Connecticut Day.  
June 21—Rochester Day.  
June 24—Saengerfest Day.  
June 26—Odd Fellows' Day.  
June 27—Odd Fellows' Day.  
June 27—Volks Fest (evening).  
June 28—Cincinnati Day.  
June 29—Philadelphia Day.  
July 2—Wellesley College Day.  
July 5—Liederkranz Day.  
July 10—Maryland Day.  
July 11—Commercial Travelers' Day.

July 16—Chautauqua Day.  
July 18—Ohio Day.  
July 23—C. M. B. A. Day.  
July 24—Knights of Columbus Day.  
July 25—Scandinavian Day. Porto Rico Day.

Aug. 1—Mystic Shriner's Day.  
Aug. 10—Missouri Day.  
Aug. 14—Virginia Day.  
Aug. 15—Red Men's Day.  
Aug. 21—Louisiana Day.  
Aug. 21—Electrical Day.  
Aug. 26—Municipal Day.  
Sept. 3—District of Columbia Day.  
Sept. 6—National Association of Stationary Engineers.  
Sept. 9—Spanish-American War Veterans' Day.  
Sept. 10—Rhode Island Day.  
Sept. 12—Polish Day.  
Sept. 16—Mexican Day.  
Sept. 17—G. A. R. Day.  
Sept. 19—Welsh Day.  
Sept. 20—St. Catharine's Day.  
Sept. 25—Oregon Day.  
Oct. 8—Brooklyn Day.  
Oct. 9—New York Federation of Women's Clubs.  
Oct. 10—National Grange Day.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Ray P. Thompson, Durand, ..... 24  
Nora Buskirk, Allegan, ..... 23  
Judson VanDusen, Owosso, ..... 48  
Sadie A. Brown, Owosso, ..... 41  
Edward Vallett, Durand, ..... 21  
Liddle Voelker, Munday, ..... 19

**Fearless Fred Funston.**

When about sixteen years of age he entered the high school at Iowa, where his career as a student contained nothing that attracted public attention until he prepared his graduating essay. It was the custom in that school to assign a subject to each member of the graduating class and require them to prepare an original essay, to be delivered as an oration at the public graduating exercises. The topic assigned to Fred was one that permitted latitude for much original thought on philosophical subjects. When his essay was prepared and submitted to the teacher for examination it contained so many bold and original declarations that attacked the prevailing religious sentiment of the community, that the teacher refused to allow him to deliver it. Fred politely but firmly declared that if he could not deliver that essay he would not deliver any. His parents, the school board and his other teachers were called in to remonstrate with him, but Fred was obdurate and delivered his essay with the balance of the class. His first business venture was teaching a country school. There was an unusual number of large boys attending the school and they proceeded to make it hot for the future general. It is reported that one morning, after having had trouble with some of them, Fred opened school by laying a revolver on his desk and in his laconic way announcing that he had been employed to teach that school and that he intended to do so. He had no trouble after that.—"The National Magazine" for May.

## PRESIDENT IS BUSY

**Makes a Flying Trip to Speak at San Jose**

**BACK TO HIS WIFE'S BEDSIDE**

Many Expressions of Sympathy for Mrs. McKinley Heard at Each Stopping Place—Secretary Cortelyou Says Sick Lady is Resting Easy.

San Francisco, May 14.—President McKinley returned late Monday afternoon from San Jose to the bedside of his wife at the Scott residence, where he will remain until today. If Mrs. McKinley's condition shall be still favorable to-day the president will carry out the arranged program with some curtailment. He will visit Leland Stanford Junior university at Palo Alto and make brief stops at San Mateo and Burlingame. At Palo Alto he will be joined by his entire party, and the president's official entry into this city will take place this afternoon in accordance with the previously arranged schedule. Secretary Cortelyou said last night:

"Mrs. McKinley rested well and comfortably today."

San Jose, May 14.—Thousands of people between Delmonte and San Jose who have been anticipating a sight of the president for months were disappointed. The president's presence in San Jose for an hour yesterday afternoon took the edge off of the disappointment here, where the rose carnival was being held in his honor and where the floral display surpassed anything ever before seen in this part of the country. After leaving Delmonte the cabinet carried out the itinerary originally planned, stopping at Jajaro and Santa Cruz and visiting the big trees in the San Lorenzo valley, but they had no heart to put into the festivities in the absence of their chief, and the keen regret of the people was written on their countenances.

Many expressions of kindly sympathy for Mrs. McKinley were heard at each stopping place. At Santa Cruz, Secretary of State Hay was the representative of the president to the address of welcome made by the mayor. The president's presence here barely saved the day. He ran down from San Francisco in his special car and arrived here just as the cabinet train pulled into the city from the south. But he remained only for the formal exercises. When they were concluded, at 3:30 o'clock, he was driven back to the station and left immediately for San Francisco. At St. James headquarters, on the courthouse, a handsomely decorated stand had been erected and here the formal exercises took place. The president responded in a very feeling manner to the mayor's address of welcome, and was enthusiastically applauded.

Immediately in the rear of the stand was the big bouquet of which so much has been heard. It was 90 feet in circumference and stood in its frame 25 feet high. The stem was a telegraph pole sunk in the ground. It was composed of cut flowers of every variety that blooms. The idea of presenting this immense floral offering to Mrs. McKinley originated with the ladies of San Jose, and it was made to the president by Mrs. E. Smith, who expressed tender words of regret for Mrs. McKinley's illness and hopes for her quick recovery. The members of the cabinet took the long drive through the orchards of the Santa Clara valley which had been planned for the president, visiting on the way the Jesuit college at Santa Clara and the University of the Pacific.

**Resignation of Marquis Ito.**

Washington, May 14.—The resignation of Marquis Ito, premier in the cabinet of Japan, has been announced to the Japanese legation here. Marquis Ito submitted his resignation last Friday, and was the only one of the cabinet officers to retire. He is succeeded by Marquis Saionji, one of the counselors of the emperor and a former minister of foreign affairs. Marquis Ito became premier last October, so that his administration of affairs has lasted little more than seven months. He is one of the most prominent statesmen in the far east and his presence at the head of Japanese affairs has been counted on to give Japan an important part in the international issues now engaging the attention of the powers.

**In Honor of Frank A. Vanderlip.**

Berlin, May 14.—Ambassador White and Mrs. White gave a dinner last night in honor of Frank A. Vanderlip, former assistant secretary of the United States treasury. Among those present were Baron von Rheinbaber, Baron Thielmann and Herr Thielea and Prof. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. John B. Jackson, secretary of the United States embassy, will sail for the United States to-day on a short leave of absence.

**Arrests in Russia.**

Berlin, May 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger says: "The revolutionary movement among the laboring classes of Russia is spreading. There have been 400 arrests of operators during the last few days, and a number of editors, as well as women, have been arrested. Two professors who were placed under arrest have been transferred to positions in the interior."

**What Does This Mean?**

Berlin, May 14.—The Berlin newspapers assert that a readjustment of the military forces of Germany on the Russian frontier is in contemplation, involving a heavy increase. The forces between Allenstein and Lyck, now 11 battalions, will be raised to 19.

**Fired on the Militia.**

Sinai, May 14.—A detachment of the South Waziri militia has been fired on by unknown persons. Three of the Waziris were killed and two others were wounded.

## YOUR CANARY.

Don't forget to give your canary the best of water and seed every day. See that he has a good fish bone. Clean his cage every day. Keep him out of the hot sun and the glare of night lights and let him have sunshine. Talk to him; talk to him with a kind voice. Let him out of the cage occasionally. We give crumbs of bread soaked in milk, lettuce, chickweed, a little piece of egg, sometimes a little fruit, a nut and lots of good things and let him eat or reject as he pleases. Remember he is a prisoner in confinement, dependent on you every day for health and life, and constantly strive to make him happy. A little 10 cent looking glass will add greatly to his happiness. Take care that neither sun nor other light reflected shall dazzle him.

**All Eyes On Texas.**

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvelous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the starting statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex. of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. Hargart and Will E. Collins & Co.

**More In Sorrow Than Anger.**

"Judge," said the lady who was accused of battering her husband, "it is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sorrow than in anger."

"What did you hit him with?"

"A sadiron, your honor."—Baltimore American.

**Shudders At His Past**

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanos, O., "three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. S. Hargart and Will E. Collins & Co. Only 50 cents.

When the rainy day saved for finally comes, a man finds that it is a deluge, whereas he only saved for a shower.—Aitchison Globe.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoag & Co.*

Studies of the ocean bottom near the coast line of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

**Old Soldier's Experience.**

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c. at J. S. Hargart and Will E. Collins & Co's drug store.

**Insects as Human Food.**

Professor Riley showed that our prairie locust made a delicious dish when fried, and he always contended that there were numerous insects that were just as wholesome as oysters. In New Zealand a large grub, or as Americans say, a "worm," is found in dead timber and is as eagerly sought for as we seek for mushrooms. They call the worm huhu.—Meehan's Monthly.

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**Struck by a Cyclone.**

London, April 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Daily Express says that the Canary Islands have been swept by a cyclone, killing 12 persons and doing great damage to property.

**Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls.**

Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Frances W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont. After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., New York.

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rubbed into a wound made by the sting of an insect or by the bite of a spider will often give speedy relief. Strong ammonia is also good.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

**Erasing the Red Hat.**

Washington, April 24.—Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, the noble guard from the Vatican, who is bringing the red hat to Cardinal Martinielli, is due to arrive in New York next Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary to the apostolic delegation, will go to New York to meet the bearer of the red hat on his arrival.

Scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

**Two Ways of Writing.**

Mrs. Bibbs—I declare! You men can't write a letter unless you have a regular desk and office chair and big blotting pad and I don't know what all. Mr. Bibbs—Yes, and a woman may have a \$200 writing desk, with everything to match, and yet she'll sit down on a stool and write on an old book. New York Weekly.